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Ms. Carol Bernthal Superintendent National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary 115 East Railroad Avenue Suite 301 Port Angeles, WA 98362

Dear Ms. Bernthal:

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR CONSULTATION FOR U.S. NAVY TRAINING AND

TESTING ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE OLYMPIC COAST NATIONAL

MARINE SANCTUARY

In accordance with the National Marine Sanctuary Act, the U.S. Navy requests consultation associated with U.S. Navy training and testing activities within the Northwest Training and Testing (NWTT) Study Area where it overlaps the Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary (OCNMS).

The small subset of the U.S. Navy's NWTT activities occurring within the OCNMS are identified and analyzed in Enclosure 1.

We appreciate your continued support in helping the U.S. Navy meet its environmental responsibilities. My point of contact for this matter is Ms. Andrea Balla-Holden at (360) 396-0002, or e-mail: andrea.ballaholden@navy.mil.

Sincerely,

L. M. FOSTER
By direction

Enclosure: 1. Sanctuary Resource Statement For the U.S. Navy's NWTT Activities in the OCNMS